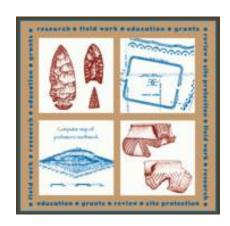


Archaeology News

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• New Records Check workspace Up and Running- The staff of the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology are all back in their offices at Room W274 of the Indiana Government Center South. The newly expanded work space for our guests conducting records checks is also up and running. As was stated in the past, the new area includes large individual work spaces, a copier, and a full size light table for use.



View of the former records check space with limited work space.



Views of the new guest area showing the tremendous improvement in available work space. The room has been expanded, re-carpeted and decorated.



• <u>The New Year</u>- 2007 will see changes at the DHPA. A new Director for the Division will begin, and additional archaeological staff members will be joining us. Our current staff looks forward to a productive, and positive, year of archaeology.

• <u>Volunteer Service</u>- Was there someone who was an outstanding volunteer on an archaeological project you worked on? Maybe they could be nominated for the 2007 Governor's Award for Volunteer Service. The text below provides additional informational regarding this opportunity.

The Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is seeking nominations for recipients of the 2007 Governor's Award for Volunteer Service - Indiana's Most Prestigious Celebration of Volunteerism.

The 2007 Honorees will be recognized for outstanding volunteer contributions to causes that include health care, neighborhood revitalization, youth and senior activities, the arts, education, justice, housing, nutrition and social services at the Governor's Conference on Service and Volunteerism gala awards breakfast.

Since 1994 more than 300 past Honorees have given what they can at great personal sacrifice, or have motivated others to assist in addressing important community initiatives.



Please help us by nominating a deserving volunteer. Nomination forms can be downloaded by going to

http://www.in.gov/ofbci/conference/pdfs/Governors Awards.pdf

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